



Illinois State Agriculture Overview - 2004

Farms

Number of Farms	73,000
Land in Farms (acres)	27,500,000
Average Farm Size (acres)	377

Livestock Inventory

Cattle and Calves - All (Jan. 1, 2005)	1,380,000
Hogs & Pigs - All (Dec. 1, 2004)	4,100,000
Sheep	63,000

Milk

Milk Cows (Average head)	107,000
Milk Production per Cow (lbs)	18,486
Production (lbs)	1,978,000,000

Crops - Planted, Harvested, Yield, Production, Price(MYA), Value of Production

<i>Commodity</i>	<i>Planted All Purpose Acres</i>	<i>Harvested Acres</i>	<i>Yield</i>	<i>Production</i>	<i>Price per Unit</i>	<i>Value of Production Dollars</i>
Corn For Grain	11,750,000	11,600,000	180.0 bus	2088000000 bus	2.00 dols / bu	4,176,000,000
Soybeans	9,950,000	9,900,000	50.0 bus	495,000,000 bus	5.05 dols / bu	2,524,748,000
Hay All (Dry)		750,000	3.4 tons	2,560,000 tons	85.50 dols / ton	216,180,000
Wheat Winter All	920,000	900,000	59.0 bus	53,100,000 bus	3.10 dols / bu	164,610,000
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Hay Alfalfa (Dry)		400,000	4.3 tons	1,720,000 tons	91.50 dols / ton	157,380,000
Hay Other (Dry)		350,000	2.4 tons	840,000 tons	70.00 dols / ton	58,800,000
Sorghum For Grain	85,000	82,000	109.0 bus	8,938,000 bus	3.20 dols / cwt	16,017,000
Potatoes All	5,000	4,800	415.0 cwt	1,992,000 cwt	5.05 dols / cwt	10,060,000
Potatoes Summer	5,000	4,800	415.0 cwt	1,992,000 cwt	5.05 dols / cwt	10,060,000
Oats	55,000	35,000	70.0 bus	2,450,000 bus	1.45 dols / bu	3,553,000
Corn For Silage		110,000	20.0 tons	2,200,000 tons		
Sorghum For Silage		2,000	10.0 tons	20,000 tons		
Alfalfa & Alfalfa	40,000					
Mixtures - New Seedings						
Field & Misc Crops	23,515,000					

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United States Department of Agriculture, Illinois Agricultural Statistics Service

Illinois - Ranked items within U.S. 2002

Item	Quantity	U.S. Rank	Universe ¹
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)			
Total value of agricultural products sold	7,676,239	7	50
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	5,871,542	3	50
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	1,804,697	22	50
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)			
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	5,335,107	2	50
Tobacco	955	17	23
Cotton and cottonseed			17
Vegetables, melons, potatoes and sweet potatoes	98,067	20	50
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	18,559	23	50
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	357,506	10	50
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	7,633	12	50
Other crops and hay	53,716	34	50
Poultry and eggs	83,807	32	50
Cattle and calves	624,976	17	50
Milk and other dairy products from cows	226,761	22	50
Hogs and pigs	844,360	4	50
Sheep, goats, and their products	3,591	30	50
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	15,327	19	50
Aquaculture	2,282	37	50
Other animals and other animal products	3,594	37	50
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)			
Hogs and pigs	4,094,706	4	50
Layers 20 weeks old and older	3,290,313	26	50
Cattle and calves	1,359,010	25	50
Turkeys	959,732	20	50
Quail	111,300	11	50
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)			
Corn for grain	10,742,787	2	49
Soybeans	10,505,989	1	41
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	729,662	27	50
All Wheat for grain	581,084	16	48
Corn for silage	109,847	18	49

Other Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Principal operators by primary occupation:		Farms by value of sales	
Farming	46,822	Less than \$1,000	16,559
Other	26,205	\$1,000 to \$2,499	4,242
		\$2,500 to \$4,999	4,316
Principal operators by sex:		\$5,000 to \$9,999	5,146
Male	67,774	\$10,000 to \$19,999	5,866
Female	5,253	\$20,000 to \$24,999	2,114
		\$25,000 to \$39,999	4,767
Average age of principal operator (years)	55	\$40,000 to \$49,999	2,491
		\$50,000 to \$99,999	8,052
All operators ² by race:		\$100,000 to \$249,999	10,911
White	99,430	\$250,000 to \$499,999	5,718
Black or African American	78	\$500,000 or more	2,845
American Indian or Alaska Native	100		
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	12	Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	6,223,876
Asian	38	Average per farm (\$)	85,259
More than one race	109		
		Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	2,094,037
All operators ² of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	488	Average per farm (\$)	28,685

(D) Cannot be disclosed. See "Census of Agriculture, Volume 1, Geographic Area Series" for complete footnotes.

¹ Universe is number of states in U.S. with item.

² Data were collected for a maximum of three operators per farm.